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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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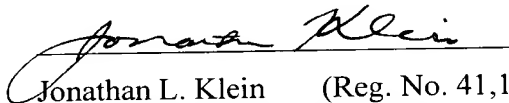
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 3, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 25-79 of the above-identified application.

An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for one (1) month is submitted herewith.

The fee required to be filed with this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) has been estimated to be \$310.00. Please charge the required fee or any other fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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